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Applicants: Hiroko UENAKA, et al.
Filed: June 27, 2003
Title: VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING/PLAYBACK APPARATUS, VIDEO SIGNAL PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF RECORDING AND PLAYING BACK VIDEO SIGNALS
TC/A.U.: 2621
Examiner: Daquan Zhao
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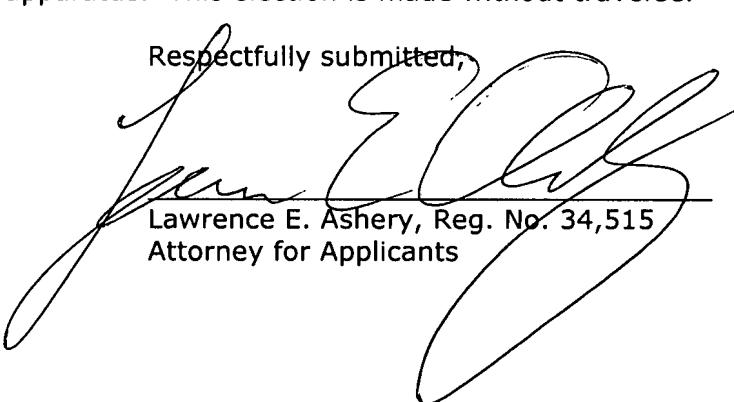
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Respectfully submitted,


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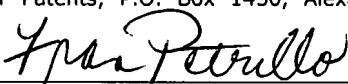
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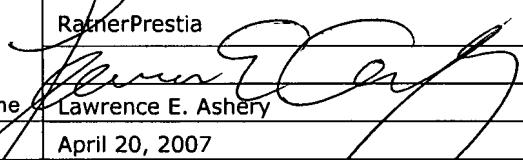
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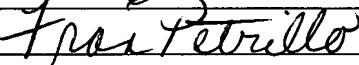
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